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SUBJECT: CAMBODIAN REFUGEES

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1. I HAD MY DIFFERENCES WITH SEK SAM IET WHEN HE WAS
GOVERNOR OF BATTAMBANG PROVINCE, AND AM WELL AWARE OF
HIS SHORTCOMINGS. AT ONE POINT I EVEN URGED HIS
REMOVAL FROM OFFICE.

2. NEVERTHELESS, STATE REFTEL WOULD SUGGEST THAT SEK
SAM IET QUALIFIES FOR CATEGORY III PAROLE CONSIDERATION
AS A REFUGEE WHO QUOTE WORKED CLOSELY WITH U.S. MISSION
... AND WHO POSITION IN THE FORMER GOVERNMENTS OF
VIETNAM, LAOS OR CAMBODIA POSE PARTICULAR OBSTACLES TO
THEIR ABSORPTION IN THIRD COUNTRIES UNQUOTE.

3. SEK SAM IET HAD MANY FAILINGS, BUT OF NO GREATER
MAGNITUDE THAN THOSE OF HIS FRIEND, PROTECTOR AND
MENTOR LON NOL, OR MANY OTHERS WHO ARE NOW SAFELY
ENSCOUNCED IN THE UNITED STATES. ISN'T OUR POLICY TO
LOOK TO THE FUTURE RATHER THAN DWELL ON THE PAST, AND
TO REVIEW CASES SUCH AS SEK SAM IET'S IN THE LIGHT OF
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THE HUMANITARIAN GOALS WHICH ARE THE FOUNDATION OF
THE PAROLE PROGRAM?
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